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1. Cong. Hosmer (R., Cal.) called the Agency for information concerning the Russian defector organization NTS. He informed me that he had seen some rather glowing statements about the organization in Kenneth deCourcy's "Intelligence Digest" and thought he would write something about it in his own monthly newsletter to his constituents. After refreshing my recollection concerning NTS with [redacted] I told Mr. Hosmer that he might find it of interest to review the testimony of [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] together with [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] as this might supply him with the "cloak and dagger" story he 25X1
desired for his constituency while at the same time noting [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] I pointed out that the testimony would also refer to 25X1
NTS which had been both praised and attacked on the Floor of the House, 25X1
but that the Russians had considered the organization important enough
to [redacted]

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[redacted] I did not indicate CIA interest in
[redacted] but Mr. Hosmer was very grateful for the suggestions.

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2. With the approval of Mr. Kirkpatrick, and after discussing details
with [redacted] I informed Mr. Schroeder, of the Senate Internal
Security Task Force on the Strategy and Tactics of World Communism,
that we consider [redacted] would make an excel- 25X1
lent witness before the Task Force. I have asked only that Schroeder not
indicate [redacted]
latter is [redacted]

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Subcommittee has scheduled [redacted] as a witness for 22 July. 25X1

3. The Congress has completed action on S. J. Res. 96, to establish
a Commission on governmental use of international telecommunications.
I have informed AD/Commo and AD/SI of this fact to see whether they
wish to take a position with the Bureau of the Budget as to whether or not
the bill should be vetoed.